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George Thompson

My Dear Friend,

170 I embrace the opportunity which is ~~offered~~ afforded by the departure of my Friends for the United States for New Brunswick, to send you a few publications upon the subject which at present engages my attention, and which you will at once perceive has a most important bearing upon the Anti Slavery question. My speeches will fully explain my views, and I have no doubt you will be identified American Slavery is and in its worst ~~form~~ / Slavery is supported by the Merchants of Europe which receive the produce of Slave labour. Sugar, all the articles raised in the Islands & Colonies of America might be procured from India, and United States by

millions of industrious freemen. Why then should we be dependant upon America for Cotton? Let us have Your views upon this topic. You will greatly oblige me by sending me the Massachusetts Abolitionist, as published every week in Edinburgh, which I will post at the end of this.

I have been inexpressibly pained by the accounts I have seen of the unhappy divisions that have taken place amongst those who were once one in the cause of the slave. I pray that, if possible, brotherly love may continue, and that the cause may not suffer by any

contrariety of opinion upon other topics.
A letter from you would give me
much pleasure. I should like to know
from yourself the position of affairs,
and how you are situated in
the Church of Christ you have
become the Pastor.

Often does my mind ponder
over the scenes through which
we have together passed. Shall we
not meet in Jesus rest? Will you
not come over to the Canaan
of nations upon the great Jordan?
Be assured of a fraternal welcome
from Your grateful & affectionate
friend.

I hope Mrs Phillips and family are well.
Please my kindest wards. Elspeth
Mrs Thompson & the children well
& I perhaps a week ago. I am
not without a hope that I shall be
permitted to see you Country again.
My inclination would have brought
me to you long ago if any duty to
a wife never have hindered
kept me back

Dear,
Yours faithfully

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